

Wildwood School Council

October 10, 2023

Attendees: Stephanie Smith, Talecha Tobin, Heather Audet, Katherine Low, Diane Jeffers, Rachel, Tracy Smith, Leanne Winestock, Jessica Cameron, Victoria Dalgleish, Grant Jorgensen, Erica Rae

Staff introductions: Ms. Matulionis, Ms. Nelligan, Ms. Blake, Ms. Ryland, Ms. Calvert

Meeting called to order 6:31 pm.

Approval of the September minutes: Rachel motioned to approve, Diane seconded, minutes approved.

Council Business:

Treasurer report: For the school council account, the balance as of end of September 30 is \$16,633. Healthy Hunger cheques were deposited in September.

In between meetings, the Wildwood School Council voted to approve the additional cost to paint the compound – the new total for this expense is \$2,152.50.

Expenses upcoming include Coffee in Compound (\$72.96) and meals for conference (~\$400).

Books from last year have been passed along to be audited.

Casino Update: Booked for November 11-12, still need additional volunteers. Volunteers do not need to be parents of students at Wildwood so please do invite friends/family to help if you're able to.

Volunteer Clearances: All volunteers require volunteer clearance to work in the school while students are there. Police clearance lasts 5 years, CBE clearance is renewed annually.

Worker Bee: Lots of work to do, typically meeting on Wednesday mornings. Contact Leanne if you'd like to join.

Vacancies: Still require a fundraiser lead, Kokomo lead, Tasty Treats lead. Contact wildwoodschoolcouncil@gmail.com if you're interested in helping the Wildwood School Council.

Fundraising:

- Apple fundraiser closed on Saturday, expecting ~\$900 in profit. Specific date for delivery will be confirmed and emailed.
- 60th birthday fundraiser:
 - Wildwood School turned 60 in September, so we are fundraising via Education Matters. Donations are tax deductible and receipts are provided.
 - Could fundraise with branded apparel (hoodies, toques, etc.).
 - Funding will help to fund the new PA system the school requires.

Grade 6 Graduation: We need coordinators to help plan this year's grade 6 graduation.

School Business:

Enrollment/Staffing Update:

- Current enrollment 447 students, likely now slightly above 450 students.
- Class sizes are in good shape. Expect class sizes to increase slightly as the year progresses.
- Welcome to the Connaught students who have arrived!

School budget expected mid-October.

We have added staff/time to for behavior support worker, lunch supervisor, and early childhood practitioner. Welcome back to Ms. Michayluk on Thursdays.

Celebrations:

- Terry Fox Run: Ms. Rae & Mr. J will dress up to celebrate the students' fundraising efforts!
- National Indigenous Peoples Day
- Conferences: Thank you to all the students and parents who attended conferences!
- Coffee in the Compound: Great to see new and familiar faces!
- Picture day

Funding:

- Bussing and field trips to be discussed under Friends of Wildwood School Society.
- Robotics residency under consideration (coding/programming/robotics).

Meeting adjourned 7:31 pm.